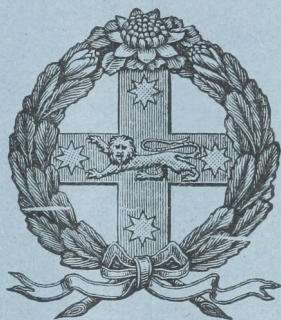


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MEMORANDA.

MARCH QUARTER, 1927.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1926, was:—Males, 1,197,428; females, 1,151,973; total, 2,349,401. The increase since 31st December, 1925, was 49,320, and since the census in April, 1921, 247,433.

Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1927.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter, 1927, numbered 12,948, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·04 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,018, which is equivalent to 8·54 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,018 marriages registered was 8·54. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 2 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in March quarter, 1927, numbered 5,148, equivalent to a rate of 19·24 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,656 were males and 2,492 females. The rate is 12 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter, 1927, numbered 2,249, namely, 1,224 males and 1,025 females. The mortality rate of 8·40 per 1,000 of population per annum is slightly below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were above the average in all age groups, except under 1 year.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 53·4 per 1,000 births, and is 12 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1927, were valued at £17,408,665, and showed an increase in value of £942,479 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £872,865, and gold increased by £69,614. The total of all oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1926, was £64,009,919, a decrease of £2,311,828 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1927, amounted to £17,429,398, being an increase in value of £3,233,413, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise increased by £2,366,766, and gold increased by £866,647. For the year ended 30th June, 1926, the total of all oversea exports was £54,001,814, being a decrease of £6,575,391 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1927, were valued at £23,575,566. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1927.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1927.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea...	...	449,103	16,928,841	Oversea	...	29,944
Interstate	...	197,744	6,646,725	Interstate	...	34,527
State Ports	...	412,077	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	10,610

During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £61,616,002 and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,834,431, and the State seaward Imports, £11,775,509, the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding

transhipments, being £95,225,942. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,662,815; Interstate, 704,103; State, 1,627,061; Total, 3,993,979 tons; and the transhipments—Oversea, 216,995; Interstate, 117,769; State, 50,396; Total, 385,160 tons. For the six months from 1st July to 31st December, 1926, the goods, excluding transhipments, imported at Sydney from State ports represented 1,009,927 tons valued at £5,698,380; including transhipments, the tonnage was 1,038,801 valued at £5,860,796.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the March quarter, 1927, was £9,574,618, being an increase of £1,078,622 as compared with March quarter, 1926.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th March, 1927, over the previous March quarter were:—Income Tax, £24,013; Balance of proceeds of Motor Taxation, Licenses, &c., £166,131; Railways, £514,948; Tramways, £46,688. Principal decrease was:—Stamp Duties, £26,509.

The State expenditure during March quarter, 1927, was £11,308,694, an increase of £830,084 as compared with March quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1925, and 1926, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1926 and 1927:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine months ended 31st March.	
	1925.	1926.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services...	10,754,404	10,377,707	7,082,735	8,749,665
Advances to Main Roads Board	345,216
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund	850,000
Repayment of Loans ...	25,445,437	4,481,722	4,478,572	7,160,491
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	130,000	45,000	25,000	10,000
Total ...	£ 36,329,841	15,751,429	11,586,307	16,265,372

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for March quarter, 1927, in comparison with the December quarter, 1926, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £2,199,819 and the deposits were £3,768,233 more than in March quarter, 1926.

Advances in March quarter, 1927, were £5,093,681 less than in December quarter, 1926, and £15,834,340 more than in March quarter, 1926.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

		March Quarter, 1926. (12 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1926. (3 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1927.
Deposits—		£	£	£
Not bearing Interest	56,513,314	53,241,903	55,559,867
Bearing Interest...	...	69,987,449	74,827,274	74,709,129
Total	£ 126,500,763	128,069,177	130,268,996
Advances	£ 119,337,341	140,265,362	135,171,681

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 31st March, 1927, was 19·3 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the year 1926 amounted to 19,435 oz. fine, valued at £82,551, as compared with 19,422 oz. fine, valued at £82,498, for the previous year.

Land Selections.—In the nine months ended 31st March, 1927, there were 621 applications for 369,974 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 296,909 acres, representing 789 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,037 and the area applied for 729,130 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 417,255 acres, representing 1,139 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during March, 1927, the prices of meat were 33 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 63½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 54½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed a decrease of 3 per cent. compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat and of other food and groceries were both 3 per cent. cheaper than in February. Eggs and jam were dearer, while butter, flour, potatoes, oatmeal and onions were slightly cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1926, meat was 4 per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 6 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 5½ per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the March quarter, 1927, the general level of wholesale prices, which was 1 per cent. lower than in the previous quarter is now 33 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 51 commodities remained unchanged during the March quarter, 20 increased, and 29 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings to be erected in the Metropolis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1927, numbered 3,704, as compared with 2,629 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1926. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 523 new buildings), Randwick (with 385), and Waverley (with 192).

Country Municipalities.—During the quarter ended 31st March, 1927, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 2,376 new buildings, of the value of £1,205,767, as compared with 1,826 of a value of £1,138,250 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1926.

Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1927.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district, and about 4,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included those engaged in shipbuilding trades, boilermakers and assistants, fitters, turners, saddlers, wool and basil workers, painters, and printers.

Employment was good for bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, moulders, stonemasons, quarrymen, electrical workers, metal workers, stove-makers, coachbuilders, also in clothing factories. There was a scarcity of textile workers and of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the March quarter 12,880 men and 1,475 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 6,405 men and 2,737 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 6,208 men and 1,911 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 13,217 persons applied for employment, 9,929 persons were sought by employers and 8,842 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the March quarter 60,283 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 272,797 working days. In the previous quarter 38,382 employees were involved, with the loss 146,203 days.

Meteorology.—During January moderate to heavy rains were registered over practically all of the eastern half of New South Wales. Torrential rains fell on several occasions and floods, causing serious damage, resulted in the valleys of the Tweed, Richmond and Clarence Rivers. The rainfall in the Western Division and Riverina was considerably below normal. The highest temperature was 116 degrees at Menindie on 14th and the lowest 27 degrees, at Kiandra on 31st of January. Rough weather with strong southerly winds occurred off the coast during the last few days of the month.

At Sydney the month's rain was 411 points, the highest and lowest shade temperatures being 89·8 and 55·9 degrees respectively. Dry conditions were general in February; little or no rain of importance being recorded except on the North Coast, where at Coffs Harbour on the 5th there was a severe storm, and on the 25th a deluge of rain at Alstonville near Lismore.

Hot drying winds with dust storms were experienced early in the month in other parts of the State and there were some bush fires in the Southern districts.

At Sydney the rain totalled 82 points, and the highest and lowest temperatures were 97·5 degrees and 56·5 degrees respectively.

The dry conditions continued during March, particularly in far western, south-western, southern, and central areas. Fair to good rains fell over northern and north-western districts and the central and north-coastal areas. The total rain for the month exceeded the normal for March over most of the central and north-coastal areas, the Northern Tablelands, and at many places on the north-west slopes and plains, and in some northern parts of the Western Division. The rainfall was generally below normal elsewhere.

The highest temperature in shade at Sydney was 100·5 on the 18th and the lowest 54·5 on 8th March.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1926.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1926	1,189,289	1,144,913	2,334,202
Births ...	6,735	6,406	13,141			
Deaths ...	3,195	2,290	5,485			
Excess of Births	3,540	4,116	7,656
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	36,789	17,716	54,505			
„ Departures ...	34,924	17,423	52,347			
Excess of Arrivals ...	1,865	293	2,158			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,593	5,104	9,697			
„ Departures ...	4,900	5,156	10,056			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(-) 307	(-) 52	(-) 359			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	9,322	7,806	17,128			
„ Departures ...	6,281	5,103	11,384			
Excess of Arrivals ...	3,041	2,703	5,744			
Increase by Migration	4,599	2,944	7,543
Population at 31st December, 1926	1,197,428	1,151,973	2,349,401

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1926.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria ...	34,786	37,067	(-) 2,281
Queensland ...	12,322	9,783	2,539
South Australia ...	3,928	4,616	(-) 688
Western Australia ...	1,013	423	590
Federal Territory ...	2,456	458	1,998
Total, by Land ...	54,505	52,347	2,158
By Sea—			
Victoria ...	3,587	3,674	(-) 87
Queensland ...	2,998	2,323	675
South Australia ...	1,020	886	134
Western Australia ...	765	662	103
Tasmania ...	1,302	2,527	(-) 1,225
Northern Territory ...	25	49	(-) 24
Adjustment—Interstate Departures	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom ...	6,664	941	5,723
Canada ...	875	193	682
South Africa ...	262	246	16
Fiji ...	376	282	94
Hong Kong ...	578	516	62
India and Ceylon ...	216	317	(-) 101
New Zealand ...	5,058	6,909	(-) 1,851
Other British Possessions	748	893	(-) 145
China (see Hong Kong)			
Japan ...	81	26	55
South Sea Islands ...	74	96	(-) 22
United States of America	650	363	287
Other Foreign Countries	1,546	602	944
Total, by Sea ...	26,825	21,440	5,385
Total Migration ...	81,330	73,787	7,543

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 1,555 males and 1,631 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 235 Dreadnought lads, 19 Salvation Army learners, and 5 farm workers.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1916-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.49	8.62	67.8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,061	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.9
1921	2,129,505	54,534	20,034	18,518	25.94	9.50	8.78	63.0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24.07	9.34	8.11	59.5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	18,522	24.00	9.15	8.14	54.9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	19,219	22.68	9.56	8.28	57.6
Jan.-March 1927	...	12,948	5,018	5,018	22.04	8.54	8.54	53.7
" " 1926	...	13,354	5,103	4,525	23.01	8.79	7.80	62.4

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March, 1925	1,155,890	1,110,548	2,266,438
30th June, 1925	1,158,716	1,114,353	2,273,069
30th September, 1925	1,165,147	1,120,497	2,285,644
31st December, 1925	1,172,470	1,127,611	2,300,081
31st March, 1926	1,177,580	1,132,832	2,310,412
30th June, 1926	1,181,537	1,137,831	2,319,368
30th September, 1926	1,189,289	1,144,913	2,334,202
31st December, 1926	1,197,428	1,151,973	2,349,401

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1916-26.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1916-26.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0·67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2·65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3·12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5·52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3·65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2·86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3·16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2·67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3·13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2·70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	962,630	1,070,510	31,120	2·99	1,053,180

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1916-27.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26·71	10·45	11·54	68·5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25·72	9·54	8·89	59·8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24·07	9·69	8·51	62·7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22·08	14·07	10·13	79·4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25·26	10·65	13·11	74·2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24·54	9·51	11·09	63·1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23·47	8·95	10·22	57·9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22·70	9·69	10·05	63·9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22·18	9·29	9·96	57·2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21·51	9·32	9·65	57·0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20·40	9·70	9·86	61·2
Jan.-Mar., 1927	5,148	2,249	275	2,677	19·24	8·40	9·94	53·4
" " 1926	5,314	2,216	320	2,382	20·18	8·42	9·05	60·2

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1927.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1927.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1927.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,148	5,852	Epidemic Diseases	103	80
Deaths	2,249	2,270	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	99	104
Illegitimate Births	330	387	Cancer	278	287
Deaths under 1 year	275	354	Diseases of the Heart	327	288
" 1-4 years	126	113	Pulmonary Diseases	172	152
" 5 years and over	1,848	1,803	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	110	173
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease	120	130
Births	19·24	21·87	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	139	167
Deaths	8·40	8·48	Senility	51	76
Illegitimate Births	1·23	1·45	Accident	133	108
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	53·4	60·6			

**No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st
December, 1925 and 1926.**

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.				
	1926.			1925.	1925.			1925.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	
General Diseases—									
Typhoid Fever	12	11	23	32	43	37	80	80	
Measles	25	20	45	11	50	41	91	39	
Scarlet Fever	22	20	42	14	27	25	52	2	
Whooping-cough	33	40	73	124	67	65	132	323	
Diphtheria	38	33	71	61	87	60	147	119	
Influenza	65	76	141	51	172	145	317	143	
Plague	
Erysipelas	6	11	17	15	17	18	35	27	
Infantile Paralysis	6	3	9	2	9	5	14	4	
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	10	4	14	10	15	8	23	27	
Other Epidemic Diseases	22	28	50	37	50	69	119	82	
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	276	192	468	389	691	453	1,144	1,023	
Tuberculous Meningitis	25	17	42	31	38	25	63	47	
Other Tuberculous Diseases	30	28	58	48	41	37	78	80	
Other Infectious Diseases	41	21	62	55	93	42	135	132	
Cancer	522	577	1,099	1,155	1,174	982	2,156	2,133	
Diabetes	53	81	134	133	94	169	263	270	
Alcoholism	11	6	17	22	31	9	40	49	
Other General Diseases	133	162	295	301	275	313	588	570	
Local Diseases—									
Meningitis	59	41	100	74	105	73	178	140	
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	249	269	518	427	538	488	1,026	877	
Convulsions of Infants	18	10	28	15	42	25	67	53	
Other Diseases of Nervous System	218	194	412	412	449	359	808	796	
Diseases of the Heart	781	765	1,546	1,472	1,805	1,476	3,281	3,066	
Other Diseases Circulatory System	135	84	219	294	289	171	460	570	
Bronchitis	87	71	158	179	231	179	410	422	
Pneumonia	477	351	828	734	931	680	1,611	1,545	
Other Diseases Respiratory System	56	53	109	122	153	104	257	282	
Diseases of the Stomach	46	37	83	68	105	73	178	123	
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	237	203	440	303	588	472	1,060	672	
Appendicitis	60	34	94	79	116	71	187	178	
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	63	51	114	106	119	90	209	218	
Cirrhosis of the Liver	51	25	76	44	88	34	122	93	
Peritonitis	13	17	30	27	28	34	62	43	
Other Diseases of Digestive System	63	88	151	127	122	166	288	246	
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	287	263	550	572	629	481	1,110	1,119	
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ...	120	65	185	161	255	105	360	338	
Puerperal Septicæmia	30	30	35	...	66	66	87	
Other Puerperal Diseases	107	107	123	...	205	205	238	
Developmental Diseases of Infants—									
Prematurity... ..	217	171	388	355	515	382	897	852	
Other Developmental Diseases ...	183	125	308	300	451	321	772	770	
Senility									
Senility	146	162	308	319	623	449	1,072	1,078	
Violence—									
Suicide	97	36	133	118	236	57	293	263	
Accident	375	117	492	412	975	279	1,254	1,121	
All other Causes									
All other Causes	86	67	153	179	318	160	478	467	
Total... ..	5,454	4,766	10,220	9,548	12,685	9,503	22,188	20,823	

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	*	27,438,475	26,641,934	*	20,405,113	15,674,127
United Kingdom	24,639,057	13,399,065
Canada	2,134,156	1,337,106	1,560,525	143,709	270,308	380,482
Fiji	46,373	22,279	31,609	355,402	404,757	512,785
Hong Kong	962	1,334	630	273,454	232,094	298,376
India and Ceylon	2,663,712	3,561,804	3,383,157	271,424	284,561	320,566
Irish Free State	*	7,409	1,717	*	357,893	132
Malaya	185,146	168,829	370,977	372,727	366,414	504,018
New Zealand	1,138,980	934,087	1,321,221	3,045,200	3,320,377	2,879,009
Union of South Africa	654,629	506,922	583,730	164,372	331,935	240,127
Other Oversea British... ..	1,290,981	1,115,015	1,361,356	970,998	1,197,245	1,153,639
Total, British	32,753,996	35,153,260	35,256,856	18,995,451	27,170,697	21,917,261
Belgium	363,130	325,832	324,298	2,456,088	2,409,444	2,545,447
China	462,744	366,981	339,458	275,368	127,612	151,663
France	1,610,489	1,601,030	1,577,118	7,061,267	8,428,073	8,889,315
Germany	519,950	852,214	1,107,961	1,869,989	3,816,442	2,992,452
Italy (including Sicily)	468,255	522,092	549,941	1,392,948	3,104,812	1,762,287
Japan (including Formosa)	1,771,001	2,075,852	2,028,579	4,754,202	7,124,862	4,950,130
Netherlands East Indies	1,902,761	2,499,635	2,746,307	480,825	488,254	677,232
New Caledonia	43,630	65,469	69,757	194,232	218,255	214,580
Philippine Islands	54,084	98,331	139,721	334,410	321,089	340,497
Sweden	751,011	716,509	778,941	80,996	304,740	43,251
Switzerland	918,685	984,525	897,801	39,554	2,564	2,369
United States of America	15,114,459	19,508,584	16,417,205	3,293,153	4,668,308	7,748,695
Other Foreign	1,490,847	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,927,663	2,392,053	1,766,635
Total, Foreign	25,471,044	31,168,487	28,753,663	24,151,695	33,406,508	32,084,553
Total, all Oversea Trade	58,225,040	66,321,747	64,009,919	43,147,146	60,577,205	54,001,814

* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897
August	4,908,473	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	1,915,270	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991
September	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	3,131,460	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120
	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008
October	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	4,541,338	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686
November	5,572,960	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	4,587,888	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724
December	4,252,027	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,975,983	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053
	14,904,824	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	14,105,209	19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463
January	5,546,312	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871	3,490,879	6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532
February	4,880,672	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,179,413	7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,180
March	4,493,668	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828	6,191,658	6,898,967	4,355,200	6,944,686
	14,920,652	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665	14,861,950	20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,398
April	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,903,231	2,892,260	4,427,802	2,952,365
May	5,313,205	4,653,396	5,454,297	1,932,392	4,217,440	5,510,615
June	4,585,074	5,052,506	4,839,849	2,570,796	2,990,768	4,319,526
	14,319,616	15,726,380	15,197,377	7,395,448	11,636,010	12,782,506

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the nine Months ended 31st March, 1926 and 1927.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter	gal.	37,190	14,114	34,937	13,716	116,249	40,547	114,995	40,596
Apparel and Attire	247,094	...	257,524	...	642,380	...	587,630
Socks and Stockings	198,694	...	167,082	...	552,973	...	541,490
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder	doz.	190,341	105,745	137,150	53,532	306,116	157,942	253,493	102,800
Corn and Flour	...	21,350	14,410	26,275	13,664	904,983	444,912	1,161,767	626,651
Woolpacks	...	7,029	27,775	1,831	4,460	83,688	261,208	104,799	349,701
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c.	27,181	...	28,745	...	132,056	...	170,986
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels	14,694	...	16,739	...	25,337	...	27,512
Books (printed), &c.	194,844	...	125,927	...	408,120	...	442,449
Boots and Shoes	57,457	...	74,816	...	146,302	...	199,472
Brushware	55,032	...	65,337	...	190,781	...	220,613
Clocks and Watches	74,786	...	81,245	...	282,355	...	276,683
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	1,161,835	40,244	1,514,445	65,383	2,950,652	126,358	3,832,705	164,296
Confectionery, n.e.i.	...	67,633	4,747	57,330	3,831	328,264	22,362	202,803	15,111
Copper Pipes, &c.	cwt.	026	8,666	2,059	11,695	4,356	15,773	6,903	41,534
Copra	...	950	160,767	185,296	209,641	455,448	582,831	566,654	669,865
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, etc.	92,256	...	74,900	...	262,016	...	229,632
Cream of Tartar	lb.	469,376	16,975	500,213	19,574	1,430,922	55,861	1,588,665	59,118
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	48,138	...	172,707	...	188,235	...	317,575
Dyes	9,809	...	14,137	...	30,959	...	56,821
Earthenware, etc.	37,853	...	43,982	...	122,373	...	106,503
Fancy Goods	67,618	...	64,056	...	343,885	...	366,354
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc.	lb.	3,762,778	175,854	3,766,197	199,573	8,520,154	428,846	8,570,078	430,823
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, etc.	177,197	...	164,052	...	449,754	...	445,353
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc.	136,356	...	144,425	...	392,331	...	394,217
Furniture	26,654	...	29,565	...	77,501	...	96,582
Glass and Glassware	137,500	...	135,947	...	367,642	...	416,859
Gloves	53,160	...	70,317	...	151,628	...	194,956
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte	oz.	11,017	46,349	44,444	132,815	38,354	159,659	97,595	311,556
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize	entl.	69,963	27,480	101,560	50,012	171,386	62,741	350,976	154,987
Oats	...	200	158	409	278	837	630	13,121	7,164
Rice	...	27,152	18,273	416,931	16,694	38,776	29,941	468,487	72,789
Gums and Resins	cwt.	20,153	42,642	23,511	42,243	67,426	138,500	68,974	139,554
Hats and Caps	98,174	...	109,482	...	238,208	...	281,293
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	89,451	71,596	108,087	83,530	237,520	181,104	226,307	191,279
Structural Girders, etc.	...	115,051	67,021	56,198	20,765	312,386	160,603	141,295	69,100
Pig	...	18,586	4,234	28,481	6,634	210	134
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	...	73,147	75,082	101,096	77,855	283,183	330,628	304,793	295,312
Other	...	287,977	270,020	202,376	239,830	654,257	637,739	464,715	516,218
Jewellery and Precious Stones	113,974	...	102,227	...	344,730	...	377,904
Kapok	lb.	1,020,132	65,662	1,091,451	63,430	2,906,885	174,760	3,081,576	186,361
Kinematograph Films	59,287	...	70,693	...	160,799	...	190,379
Lamps and Lampware	57,377	...	65,145	...	152,577	...	165,846
Leather	32,595	...	24,413	...	107,120	...	89,945
Linseed	entl.	191,348	108,451	73,008	60,030	367,854	358,936	191,705	161,764
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural	43,092	...	48,165	...	205,950	...	183,344
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, 3wt.	...	57,185	319,391	89,276	305,660	90,334	594,589	200,563	930,005
Other	647,005	...	592,929	...	1,750,754	...	1,834,827
Engines	127,260	...	124,416	...	377,523	...	474,884
Mining	7,767	...	32,421	...	23,758	...	80,031
Motive-power	21,694	...	38,505	...	80,779	...	90,080
Sewing	62,516	...	78,758	...	165,679	...	213,033
Other	651,988	...	678,615	...	1,669,231	...	1,898,718
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	...	191,049	31,736	138,708	21,234	433,273	78,295	349,467	57,006
Medicines (Proprietary)	45,932	...	130,239	...	111,156	...	218,652

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	163,624	...	155,760	...	427,765	...	425,327
Wire	36,090	...	35,300	...	103,254	...	114,395
Wire-netting	1,319	...	611	...	5,267	...	6,986
Miscellaneous	367,622	...	395,127	...	1,163,296	...	1,087,737
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,505	93,966	1,943	118,690	5,011	312,951	5,744	341,150
Parts	17,805	...	20,681	...	49,119	...	58,494
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	11,780,954	520,020	17,817,399	757,830	32,606,466	1,560,313	40,063,138	1,743,148
Kerosene ...	2,109,160	71,868	2,219,768	92,031	5,982,828	218,726	6,159,830	244,131
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,125,616	79,316	1,443,935	125,327	3,468,817	276,427	4,267,263	354,747
Residual ...	3,142	375	344,654	20,814	31,600	1,556	352,511	21,847
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid)
Paper—Printing ...	1,192	4,081	2,903	10,813	3,518	11,556	5,517	18,698
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.)	269,049	...	329,246	...	844,091	...	1,102,288
Wrapping	59,235	...	82,193	...	198,730	...	227,538
Piece Goods—	...	47,436	...	55,497	...	135,829	...	134,712
Canvas and Duck	70,120	...	57,820	...	266,130	...	278,660
Cotton	768,671	...	843,368	...	3,117,547	...	3,010,975
Linen	35,487	...	30,076	...	139,936	...	115,970
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute	102,916	...	81,076	...	275,736	...	267,669
Silk, &c.	543,095	...	653,136	...	1,814,478	...	2,474,923
Velvets, Velveteens, &c.	59,194	...	91,697	...	87,933	...	172,911
Woollens	362,567	...	369,284	...	759,762	...	696,623
Other	250,912	...	187,578	...	527,973	...	449,542
Rubber Manufactures	441,199	...	345,498	...	1,098,171	...	979,513
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	95,508	...	86,842	...	290,765	...	259,493
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte &c. Specie—	3,706	926	8,763	1,686	5,392	550
Gold	16,852	50,998
Silver	27,955	...	5,359	...	33,550	...	13,228
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	8,131	15,138	10,277	17,425	19,289	31,938	25,327	38,750
Gin ...	31,286	18,448	30,670	23,134	103,365	63,509	83,745	62,329
Rum ...	6,801	5,292	8,976	5,921	17,577	14,448	22,392	15,755
Whisky ...	195,509	228,812	189,032	114,940	608,515	716,564	458,205	440,596
Other ...	10,489	7,788	6,652	6,250	21,331	16,764	23,617	21,362
Stationery	38,841	...	39,174	...	288,687	...	182,887
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	30	53	1	2	6,021	8,261	71,375	46,412
Talking Machines, &c.	126,353	...	93,548	...	423,359	...	358,370
Tea ... lb.	6,606,894	558,670	6,432,321	489,448	20,254,841	1,663,939	21,579,036	1,723,058
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	9,387,022	114,158	9,624,178	90,509	17,625,205	223,430	12,706,255	159,273
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	923,327	6,759	954,769	7,081	2,946,242	21,955	2,654,673	20,858
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	45,276,407	479,064	49,989,611	412,837	139,172,561	1,396,734	110,139,970	1,370,860
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	94,096	14,086	328,967	41,355	354,494	44,518	910,470	111,748
Unmanufactured ...	2,828,162	394,519	2,931,683	314,131	11,878,867	1,351,420	11,234,034	1,075,059
Cigars	10,956	7,695	7,121	32,989	34,331	63,306	47,390
Cigarettes ...	57,645	27,951	65,597	36,362	131,783	72,522	213,609	116,343
Tools of Trade	116,380	...	121,139	...	356,977	...	375,017
Trimings and Ornaments	95,944	...	102,137	...	250,694	...	322,585
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	178,850	...	146,815	...	434,406	...	436,529
Motor-car Bodies ... No.	1,359	156,697	1,697	206,593	3,478	367,165	3,915	462,481
Chassis ...	7,280	937,880	12,451	1,348,731	22,575	2,684,757	27,353	3,044,367
Other Vehicles and parts	100,059	...	125,542	...	311,786	...	460,098
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,835	7,765	3,417	7,657	7,275	19,790	9,229	20,156
Still ...	9,607	5,957	6,569	4,218	19,438	12,694	23,377	14,960
Yarns	160,786	...	149,803	...	454,633	...	524,512
All other Articles	2,837,049	...	3,002,156	...	8,266,457	...	9,770,711
Total ...	£	16,466,186	17,408,665	48,594,168	52,679,794			

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1926, and 1927, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1926 and 1927.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		25,761	6,892	38,749	8,752	71,600	19,005	117,698	27,886
Animals, Living—									
Horses No.	192	14,339	426	15,544	742	39,302	960	55,375	17,140
Other Animals...		4,429	...	2,759	...	17,074	...	52,508	69,512
Apparel and Attire		23,781	...	13,565	...	75,164	...	14,951	43,586
Biscuits lb.	613,212	22,078	623,071	24,799	1,915,040	67,133	1,843,662	7,741	1,100,511
Bones, Horns and Hoofs...		6,000	...	4,080	...	24,651	...	58,046	3,683
Books (Printed) &c.		16,554	...	11,589	...	46,651	...	7,741	1,100,511
Boots and Shoes		2,888	...	1,335	...	10,091	...	54,563	30,671
Butter lb.	11,952,890	822,103	10,439,380	733,181	23,555,447	1,689,500	16,564,546	1,100,511	3,683
Cheese	68,795	3,198	27,640	1,686	107,273	5,392	58,046	1,100,511	3,683
Coal ton	227,473	257,283	108,975	135,268	693,743	768,149	648,629	771,393	54,109
Coke	13,381	23,498	8,760	15,938	30,806	54,563	30,671	54,109	...
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	156	139	2,098	1,720	4,329	4,427	661
Other	12	320	...	67	21	470	...	61,860	46,192
Confectionery lb.	250,411	23,802	204,310	20,297	696,685	64,800	628,093	46,192	40,502
Copper cwt.	5	21	3,003	9,658	31,553	111,566	13,843	137,507	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other		10,708	...	13,629	...	35,059
Eggs doz	2,478	229	1,278	139	800,753	63,603	1,836,769	137,507	...
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium—Sulphate cwt.	34,738	22,497	14,487	9,211	101,121	63,372	61,118	39,655	7,363
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c.	12,719	6,346	353	191	23,441	11,363	12,447	7,363	3,930
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants lb.	3,952	134	29,816	530	124,785	2,569	157,474	3,930	344
Raisins	15,279	383	3,777	120	33,009	886	9,338	344	...
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples cntl.	3,578	4,907	458	805	5,049	7,128	1,904	3,060	55,547
Citrus	5,287	6,422	1,617	2,864	90,311	99,504	46,881	55,547	...
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved)		13,135	...	4,134	...	76,492	...	26,804	8,752
Furniture		3,701	...	4,225	...	10,691	...	8,752	6,790
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.	849	2,531	439	1,477	4,815	13,172	4,512	6,790	...
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	23,879	101,080	526	1,843	24,18	102,305	65,355	254,011	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize cntl.	11,065	4,738	284	173	22,537	10,634	621	400	793
Oats	177	109	769	431	3,234	1,587	1,351	793	...
Wheat	4,033,977	2,165,987	3,600,375	1,654,044	5,238,772	2,835,170	4,569,931	2,120,604	51,051
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	26,472	14,390	60,887	25,516	86,347	41,993	105,083	51,051	1,456,032
Flour (Wheaten)	816,540	573,422	1,221,525	763,552	2,318,717	1,606,583	2,187,012	1,456,032	...
Hair lb.	76,035	2,604	66,970	3,078	266,877	10,825	301,570	11,536	12,304
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets		5,338	...	3,473	...	15,028	...	12,304	603
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,604	705	453	209	4,017	1,724	1,253	603	57,330
Iron and Steel	19,873	14,281	30,109	19,788	69,925	40,845	93,698	57,330	6,413
Jams and Jellies lb.	57,573	1,834	58,322	1,916	229,371	7,063	203,257	6,413	...
Jewellery		1,287	...	16,940	...	13,222	...	22,249	67,581
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c.		27,156	...	550	...	28,774	...	67,581	...
Lard lb.	121,170	3,098	58,889	2,097	668,468	17,993	160,435	5,810	...
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.
Pig	362,055	625,348	382,210	537,047	944,727	1,768,590	1,127,502	1,732,255	11,684
Sheet and Piping	1,308	3,422	2,953	5,666	2,000	5,843	5,910	11,684	...
Leather		101,540	...	94,139	...	337,458	...	337,026	...
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.		3,735	...	1,870	...	13,792	...	7,578	...

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1926 and 1927, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1926 and 1927—continued.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams	lb.	120,781	£ 10,874	185,127	£ 16,733	462,084	£ 41,764	773,492	£ 60,420
Preserved by cold process—									
Beef	1,123,343	18,085	3,610,129	56,596	4,140,708	65,187	8,724,409	134,300
Mutton	{ car. 59,104 } lb. 2,959,371	58,167	87,636	4,434,849	61,301	329,259	411,155	21,269,807	299,074
Lamb	{ car. 55,239 } lb. 1,671,786								
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 454,445	50,775	585,543	1,296,438	29,477	402,779	458,686	17,654,569	421,073
Potted or Concentrated	37,408	...	45,755	2,774,845	26,464	2,546,981	231,041
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	lb.	...	12,320	...	10,438	...	23,423	...	38,536
Medicines	943,689	33,933	1,091,605	38,861	2,908,193	95,221	4,977,878	175,528
Metal Manufactures other than	27,627	...	24,913	...	78,650	...	78,346
Machinery	96,991	...	97,871	...	302,654	...	311,489
Milk and Cream	3,245	...	2,952	...	14,608	...	10,860
Oils—Coconut	gal.	10,087	2,147	13,320	2,605	19,538	4,499	35,782	7,058
Eucalyptus	669	585	2,409	1,901	10,645	7,581	8,362	6,455
Onions	cwt.	3,924	3,173	16,375	6,994	8,832	8,161	21,428	11,108
Ores—									
Gold (quartz & concentrates)	200	125	614	320
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	2,640	2,530	9,985	6,441	12,628	12,153	37,574	32,325
Other	1,881	...	210	...	7,180	...	9,815
Paints and Colours	10,738	...	11,120	...	38,934	...	38,232
Potatoes	cwt.	4,478	3,801	4,795	3,742	10,981	9,288	10,758	8,969
Rubber Manufactures	4,656	...	4,024	...	19,687	...	35,788
Sausage Casings	88,384	...	73,704	...	271,786	...	198,951
Seeds	10,194	...	8,192	...	20,047	...	13,552
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and									
Matte.	oz.	3,103	496	22,490	2,402	58,312	8,032	102,816	11,700
Skins and Hides—Cattle	No.	101,508	106,673	125,535	123,753	431,738	427,242	321,513	321,211
Kangaroo	lb.	139,789	21,587	134,531	17,780	687,354	109,314	703,436	104,557
Opossum	10,905	21,006	1,864	2,664	89,843	137,426	387,143	559,312
Rabbit and Hare	1,339,016	178,275	1,660,467	192,549	7,967,606	1,652,973	7,671,781	1,571,632
Sheep, with Wool	{ No. 673,287 } lb. 4,420,208	212,679	4,934,003	721,054	206,644	2,006,916	879,230	17,731,549	857,609
Sheep, without Wool	{ No. 608 } lb. 12,898								
Other	513	48,599	4,263	21,513	7,405	180,988	27,872
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated	2,668	...	5,273	...	93,318	...	78,158
Other	57,461	6,026	80,501	3,923	97,152	10,115	236,106	12,658
Specie—Gold	413,377	6,275	505,227	7,010	1,375,214	22,390	1,510,212	21,090
Silver	39,316	...	1,005,200	...	96,784	...	8,517,408
Stationery and Paper	7,803	...	2,100	...	36,598	...	12,720
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	21,167	...	17,907	...	59,704	...	46,722
Tallow, unrefined	13,688	15,522	40,040	54,799	255,097	328,339	59,208	79,487
Timber—									
Dressed—Other	super. ft.	149,239	3,494	86,321	2,241	391,614	9,432	290,621	7,014
Logs, not sawn and spars	...	1,436,313	18,910	2,259,933	31,467	7,426,927	105,263	6,719,359	96,129
Undressed—Other	3,334,740	60,780	2,173,257	38,856	11,508,268	208,967	7,768,429	141,489
Tin Ingots	cwt.	7,032	98,746	5,018	75,091	27,084	367,858	26,103	385,342
Tobacco—Manufactured	...	217,186	43,427	243,422	48,177	686,210	128,486	741,040	140,697
Cigarettes	8,181	5,083	8,991	5,126	27,646	15,537	28,754	15,753
Wines—Sparkling	gal.	371	750	194	410	1,242	2,595	1,449	3,080
Still (bottled)	6,489	4,619	6,708	4,697	32,973	21,942	35,125	25,351
„ (bulk)	24,280	7,497	53,888	7,922	87,695	24,949	126,661	23,600
Wood Manufactures	12,758	...	7,356	...	40,479	...	27,448
Wool—Greasy	{ bale 284,412 } lb.(net) 87,349,754	6,443,927	360,895	112,023,513	9,146,588	816,720	19,058,925	921,394	22,205,426
Scoured and Washed	{ bale 19,690 } lb. 4,700,174								
Wool Tops	{ bale 1,583 } lb. 771,908	171,663	1,448	691,269	134,721	7,085	738,952	4,574	434,222
All other Articles	643,926	...	697,455	3,506,774	2,002,350	2,228,660	2,179,947
Total	£	...	14,195,985	...	17,429,398	...	41,226,229	...	51,608,869

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1927.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.		Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
						£		
Agricultural Implements	tons	271	1,221	774	1,055	74,496	...	4
Ale, Beer, and Stout	451	...	291	6,969	...	32
Bacon and Ham	60	...	452	37,012	...	1,027
Boots, Shoes, &c.	450	...	539	70,847	...	5
Bullion	... cwt.	34	...	1½	...	6,048
Butter	... tons	...	697	8,997
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	16	...	37	2,449	...	141
Cement	...	516	22	1,124	1	5,200	754	...
Chaff	1,883	...	12,232
Cheese	63	...	151	7,644	...	786
Coal	168,608	...
" (bunker)	126,889	...
Confectionery	129	...	2,151	141,047	...	49
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	1	215	...	314	21,179	...	20
Drapery	...	15	17,658	...	3,435	560,892	...	244
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	...	59	1,687	125	671	64,822	69	10
Earthenware	2,857	...	244	4,372	...	3
Eggs (in shell)	55	2,366	...	245
Fish, fresh and frozen	266	...	4	51	1,149	520
Oysters	333
Flour	...	7	...	598	...	8,931	11	...
Furniture	479	...	75	2,036	...	29
Glass and Glassware	...	1,376	5,131	...	457	4,311	...	350
Grain—Maize	...	3,295	...	572	...	5,107	176	...
Oats	...	32	...	1,065	...	10,458
Wheat	24	...	318	3	...
Hardware	...	7,357	5,794	1,112	970	94,287	623	150
Hay	...	42	...	121	...	1,000	746	...
Hides and Skins...	...	39	1,065	3	666	34,222	...	856
Iron—Galvanized	...	3,377	...	27	1	730	19	...
Pig	...	128	142	...
Jams and Jellies	31	...	2,428	97,883	...	7
Leatherware	168	...	418	83,203	...	38
Machines and Machinery	...	1,647	11,867	650	1,641	140,649	134	109
Matches & Match-making Materials	1,200	...	331	20,885	...	2
Milk and Cream, preserved	28	...	2,209	129,844	...	457
Molasses and Syrup	...	1,959	1	1,577	56	7,505	1,834	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	86	1,345	152	584	41,176	...	183
Onions	2,469	...	17,279	7	...
Potatoes	15,354	1	194,400	36	...
Saddlery	...	12	41	...	4	437	...	2
Soap	...	14	92	57	341	14,106	...	1,001
Specie	4	...	3	4,400
Spirits—Brandy...	181	...	190	33,177
Gin	459	...	17	2,864
Rum	99	...	319	53,942	...	1
Whisky...	840	...	163	14,524	...	1
Sugar	2	21,060	...	526,455	3,682	...
Tea	7,986	...	140	9,238	...	5
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	4,863	...	240	71,880	...	2
Vegetables, fresh	13	644	91	6,283	32	46
Waters, Cordials, &c.	221	...	113	2,471	...	3
Wines	147	...	1,848	92,991	...	27
Woodenware	1,671	...	566	11,074	...	40
Woollens	909	...	1,575	281,904
All other Articles	...	105,208	203,149	48,762	63,897	3,326,219	43,481	32,010
Total	... tons	125,442	273,578	98,153	88,744	†	348,395	47,736
Animals—Horses	No.	...	39	...	46	4,305	...	62
Horned Cattle	4	120	...	447
Calves	397
Sheep	597	...	88	419
Pigs	8,606
Bananas	... cases	...	306	...	2,849	2,786	14,687	...
Fruit, fresh	12,274	...	169,102	80,187	36,314	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	144	...	118,092	4,504	82,886	...
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	...	52,414,958	...	4,524,690	...	92,354	11,470,310	...
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	...	375	...	5,230	97,809	709	...
Bags	8	...	132	306	...	245

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during March quarter, 1927, was £16,928,841.

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during March quarter, 1927, was £6,846,725. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 13.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the
years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926.**

Article Manufactured.	1925.	1926.	
	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	£ 777,526	doz. 6,714,668	£ 908,051
Ale, Beer, and Stout	2,622,583	gals. 25,597,281	2,772,477
Apparel and Attire—			
Clothing—Slop	2,439,722	...	2,617,626
„ Tailoring	1,730,338	...	1,699,577
„ Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Water- proof Clothing)	1,722,293	...	1,952,601
Dressmaking and Millinery	1,167,015	...	1,218,002
Other Knitted Garments	503,259	No. 3,320,543	607,960
Socks and Stockings	886,131	doz. pairs 731,495	1,180,033
Bacon and Ham	961,623	lb. 21,548,888	1,109,484
Biscuits	1,377,629	„ 39,593,616	1,309,872
Blankets and Flannel	239,678	...	199,453
Boots and Shoes	2,169,937	pairs 3,814,630	2,291,401
Bricks—Building	1,363,308	No. 398,126,362	1,415,146
Brooms and Brushware	235,496	...	244,025
Butter	6,953,329	lb. 101,698,205	7,654,969
Candles	131,576	„ 3,792,285	139,580
Chemicals, Drugs, &c.	2,074,539	...	2,235,193
Cheese	256,970	lb. 6,321,111	292,913
Coke	1,500,453	tons. 979,715	1,327,384
Confectionery	2,437,771	...	2,574,010
Electric Light and Power	3,571,579	units. 692,124,564	4,507,837
Flour	5,092,277	tons. 431,497	6,064,315
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo ...	2,119,273	...	2,290,080
Gas	1,879,917	1,000 10,005,876 cub. ft.	1,892,127
Gelatine	122,251	cwt. 17,480	157,397
Hats and Caps	737,694	No. 2,304,796	707,540
Ice	345,799	tons. 197,354	377,466
Iron and Steel	„ 339,463
Jams and Preserves	904,114	lb. 30,392,606	820,088
Leather	1,385,034	„ 22,797,546	1,578,684
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	152,274	cwt. 356,550	148,846
Margarine	392,927	lb. 14,767,063	449,825
Meat—Preserved in Tins	173,078	„ 4,988,265	186,815
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—			
Agricultural Implements	370,530	...	423,780
Brass and Copper	1,956,276	...	1,778,368
Engineering	3,964,671	...	4,004,051
Ironworks and Foundries	10,595,439	...	10,648,232
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction	12,098,116	...	12,017,767
Wirework (including Nails)	2,941,080	...	3,471,441
Musical Instruments	641,850	...	778,518
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	1,585,031	...	1,682,543
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c.	1,650,764	...	1,805,201
Pickles and Sauces	421,682	pints. 9,018,997	452,580
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers	5,380,931	...	5,873,510
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ...	1,039,143	...	1,653,431
Self Raising Flour	271,384	lb. 22,399,124	281,399
Soap	1,024,505	cwt. 420,425	1,054,962
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	105,540	lb. 5,703,008	95,600
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	748,718	cwt. 647,704	646,803
Timber (Native)—			
Softwood	740,519	sup. ft. 55,874,676	771,779
Hardwood	1,349,649	„ 114,116,485	1,370,770
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—			
Tobacco	2,851,087	lb. 9,513,115	2,945,131
Cigars	134,072	„ 117,081	121,129
Cigarettes	1,674,486	„ 4,859,710	1,700,082
Tweed and Cloth	775,913	yards. 2,042,983	831,024
Vehicles—			
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing..	1,033,869	...	1,201,935
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing	171,619	...	237,997
Coaches & Waggon—Building & Repairing	526,328	...	457,805
Wool, Scoured	2,955,565	lb. 24,042,176	2,734,868
Other Manufactured Goods	54,172,713	...	57,991,663
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done	159,608,873	...	169,963,146

No. 14.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1925	Steam & motor	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695
	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
	Steam ...	1,870	4,323	6,193	5,677,102	1,236,991	6,914,093
Nine Months ended	Motor ...	112	...	112	359,903	...	359,903
	Sailing ...	12	36	48	13,008	23,652	36,660
31st Mar.	Steam ...	1,690	4,107	5,797	5,202,868	1,133,363	6,336,231
	Motor ...	58	...	58	212,189	...	212,189
	Sailing ...	16	24	40	12,410	15,768	28,178

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 15.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1925	Steam ...	3,145	8,981,307	3,092	8,869,708
	Motor ...	24	87,895	30	115,363
	Sailing...	20	20,659	33	29,739
	Total	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810
1926	Steam ...	2,854	8,306,178	2,837	8,235,346
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
	Sailing...	22	17,918	27	27,203
	Total	2,949	8,555,894	2,933	8,503,540
Nine Months ended 31st March.	Steam ...	2,364	6,768,477	2,324	6,829,402
	Motor ...	84	272,775	85	263,901
	Sailing...	17	14,666	16	11,631
	Total	2,465	7,055,918	2,425	7,104,934
1926	Steam ...	2,213	6,383,329	2,204	6,305,021
	Motor ...	47	151,022	46	158,218
	Sailing...	18	14,527	22	23,450
	Total	2,278	6,548,878	2,272	6,486,689

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,652, tons 5,203,681; Newcastle—vessels 702, tons 1,628,622; Port Stephens—vessels 2, tons 3,401; Manning River—vessels 1, tons 161; Ballina—vessels 13, tons 1,969; Grafton—vessels 8, tons 3,475; Wollongong—vessels 2, tons 1,070; Port Kembla—vessels 74, tons 204,206; Bellambi—vessels 10, tons 9,284; Eden—vessels 1, tons 49
Total—vessels 2,465, tons 7,055,918.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1926.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea...	511,026	30,745	3,530	545,301	382,682	236,805	16,334	635,821
Interstate ...	210,156	176,241	3,214	389,611	155,920	585,451	28,565	769,936
Total ...	721,182	206,986	6,744	934,912	538,602	822,256	44,899	1,405,757
April-June—								
Oversea...	456,546	31,164	7,301	495,011	232,392	100,727	11,695	344,814
Interstate ...	214,254	205,430	1,573	421,257	179,751	340,105	17,433	537,289
Total ...	670,800	236,594	8,874	916,268	412,143	440,832	29,128	882,103
July-September—								
Oversea...	478,612	28,342	8,186	515,140	152,756	271,781	24,883	449,420
Interstate ...	239,335	194,710	3,357	437,402	234,607	854,064	49,416	1,138,087
Total ...	717,947	223,052	11,543	952,542	387,363	1,125,845	74,299	1,587,507
October-December								
Oversea...	499,261	19,036	5,828	524,125	287,768	232,501	41,418	561,687
Interstate ...	266,302	170,379	3,179	439,860	211,303	714,038	5,658	978,059
Total ...	765,563	189,415	9,007	963,985	499,131	946,539	94,076	1,539,746
Total Year 1926 ...	2,875,492	856,047	36,168	3,767,707	1,837,239	3,335,472	242,402	5,415,113

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 17.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	741,926	727,254	(—) 14,672
Taxation (by State)	935,591	1,093,115	157,524
Land Revenue	655,590	664,660	9,070
Receipts for Services Rendered	318,293	334,232	15,939
Miscellaneous Receipts	295,012	427,042	132,030
Gross Total	2,946,412	3,246,303	299,891
Refunds	46,829	49,555	2,726
Net Total	2,899,583	3,196,748	297,165
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,341,681	4,856,629	514,948
Tramways	988,191	1,034,879	46,688
Other	340,456	364,155	23,699
Gross Total	5,670,328	6,255,663	585,335
Refunds	77,504	77,539	35
Net Total	5,592,824	6,178,124	585,300
Other receipts	3,589	199,746	196,157
Total	£ 8,495,996	9,574,618	1,078,622

No. 18.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1926 and 1927.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1926.	1927.	
Governmental	£ 3,016,478	£ 3,548,838	£ 532,360
Interest	3,011,951	2,859,547	(—) 152,404
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	4,287,921	4,565,167	277,246
Special Deposits Account	32,353	29,899	(—) 2,454
Other Payments	129,907	305,243	175,336
Total	£ 10,478,610	11,308,694	830,084

No. 19.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480
1925	201,702,327	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686
1926	209,793,012	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,536	2,309,728	11,180,482

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1926.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £140,063,404, and in Sydney £69,729,608. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,665,831; in Sydney, £3,661,688; total, £10,327,519. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 66·76; Sydney, 33·24. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4·92 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,380,500 at 30th June, 1926.

*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

No. 20.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1921-26.

Classification.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,580
Taxation—State	£ 7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877
Land—						
Alienation	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381
Revenue	915,514	878,043	888,029	913,155	984,756	1,049,038
	£ 2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654
Miscellaneous Receipts	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250
Industrial Undertakings	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657
Total Governmental	£ 13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362
Sydney Harbour Trust	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,817
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218
Total Business Undertakings	£ 20,462,861	21,732,328	21,701,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867
Grand Total Revenue	£ 34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517
Reduction of Public Debt	2,566
* Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Departments—						
Premier	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,638
Chief Secretary	1,359,375	1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy)	1,258,910	1,215,622	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134
Attorney-General and Justice	576,224	651,161	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565
Lands	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431
Labour and Industry	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571
Mines	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904
Agriculture	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884
Endowments and Grants	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886
All other Services	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,485,713
Total, Governmental	£ 13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704
Sydney Harbour Trust	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214
Grand Total Expenditure	£ 34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1921-26.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815
Revenue Proper ...	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164
Advances Repaid ...	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031
Expenditure Proper ...	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	39,187,650
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,566
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of ½ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ... £	34,476,892	36,066,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304
Accumulated Deficiency ... £	2,249,558	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 22.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1 6	0 7 10	8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 6 5	4 10 16	8 0	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0 6	6 9 11	4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4 7	2 9 11	18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 8 16	3 14 1	1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7 9	15 9 16	5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9 10	4 3 16	14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10 10	3 3 16	12 8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1 10	3 3 16	18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11	8 7 10	8 7 17	4 7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0	8 10 9	13 6 16	15 5	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 23.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	9 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1	6 8	10 1 3	17 11 4
1926	1 18 0	1 5 11	4 0 11	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6	6 11	10 1 8	17 6 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 20 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 24.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,986,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
Sept., 1926	64,865	1,167,579	50,988,536	73,410,371	124,398,907	3,485,533	345,430	129,462,314
Dec., 1926	64,816	1,359,306	53,241,903	74,827,274	128,069,177	4,075,306	336,296	133,904,901
March 1927	64,786	1,508,503	55,559,867	74,709,129	130,268,996	4,542,653	336,963	136,701,901
March 1926	65,093	1,387,699	56,513,314	69,987,449	126,500,763	3,025,172	...	130,978,727

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 26. The amount so included on 31st March, 1926, was £8,841,570, and on 31st March, 1927, £9,725,840. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note.—There are 17 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,085 offices in the State.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	597,882	2,172,052	73,015,430	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	637,069	4,019,595	88,808,710	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	673,740	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,400,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,309	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
Sept., 1926	14,120,796	30,153	12,133,936	3,090,721	894,764	2,420,703	134,669,786	167,360,859
Dec., 1926	14,321,487	6,336	11,559,967	3,062,537	978,564	2,551,453	140,265,362	172,742,706
March 1927	14,678,947	5,465	11,736,389	3,112,482	1,395,827	2,581,983	135,171,681	168,682,754
March 1926	17,613,676	93,497	11,937,591	3,089,576	974,007	2,600,899	119,337,341	155,646,587

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

		1924.		1925.		1926.	
Year ended 31st December ...		£	...	£	...	£	...
Month, 1926.	£	Month, 1926.		Month, 1927.		Month, 1927.	
January ...	73,526,590	July ...	77,622,488	January ...	76,365,034	February ...	82,729,212
February ...	73,264,565	August ...	72,553,510	February ...	93,030,490	March ...	74,774,299
March ...	82,198,623	September ...	80,378,313	March ...	84,860,202	April
April ...	71,316,750	October ...	84,910,516	April	May
May ...	81,214,633	November ...	84,435,861	May	June
June ...	84,724,035	December ...	88,107,276	June

No. 26.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,052,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
* 30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,669	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5
* 31st Dec., 1926	1,482,637	73,922,752	(—) 60,817	49 17 2	31 9 3

* Information at end of quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

Note.—The return is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department. The figures for the quarter ended 31st December, 1926, are:—Accounts, No. 65,935; Deposits, £72,942.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,974	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1925 was 26,796.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1925 was 7,472.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females), and during 1926 there were 2,892 (1,727 males, and 665 females).

No. 28.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3½	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,005	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2½	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4½	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1½	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
Sept. Quarter, 1926	5,742	*105,237,668	1,195,777	6,408,843	3 8½	33,635,384
Dec. Quarter, 1926	5,750	*105,237,668	1,343,047	6,599,905	4 0½	35,154,098
Mar. Quarter, 1927	5,750	*105,237,668	1,481,768	6,527,961	4 6½	36,010,338
Mar. Quartsr, 1926	5,743	*99,623,216	1,290,125	6,187,939	4 2	32,436,296

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 29.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3½	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4½	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4½	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3½	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2½	339,411,765
Sept. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	52,310	8,413,236	0 1½	84,567,000
Dec. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	47,785	8,704,878	0 1½	88,570,239
Mar. Quarter, 1927	229	*11,434,523	157,940	8,573,482	0 4½	88,135,639
Mar. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,131,454	134,082	8,510,066	0 3½	85,507,439

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars	62,471	82,175	104,675	Omnibus Con-			
Lorries	11,970	16,276	22,986	ductors ...	1,358	1,472	1,118
Cycles	18,112	22,536	25,424	Learner's permit	48,159	49,945	56,424
Taxi-Cabs	445	503	779	Receipts (taxes,			
Vans	1,461	1,519	1,723	fees, and penal-			
Omnibuses	568	582	486	ties)—	£	£	£
Licenses—				Motor Traffic Act	117,993	200,033	252,939
Driver	119,816	152,607	189,974	Motor Vehicles			
Cycle Rider	24,969	28,888	32,228	Taxation Act ..	300,248	657,979	856,354
				Metropolitan			
				Traffic Act ...	6,659	8,267	9,119
				Total ...£	424,900	866,279	1,118,412

No. 31.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	295,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States.

No. 32.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Aircraft owners registered	12	9	4	3
Aeroplanes	19	9	5	5
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3	3
Others	5	1	3	2
Flights—Number	927	930	721	347
Hours	286	314	277	201
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073	411
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, via Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, via Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

No. 33.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.		Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1925.	1926.		1925.	1926.
Coast	No.	No.	Total Fees received	£	£
Ship	1	1		63,803	49,070
Broadcasting	"A" 33	"A" 32			
Broadcast Listeners—	"B" 5	"B" 7			
Ordinary	33,719	36,292	Radio Traffic—	No.	No.
Special	11	9		Paying messages ...	21,348
Temporary	55	8		" words... ..	319,971
Experimental—				Service messages ...	573
Transmitting and receiving	109	124		Weather messages ...	5,183
Receiving only	502	185			
Dealers' Listening	813	472			
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132			

No. 34.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat. (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,518	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423

SEASON 1926-27.—The total area under wheat was 3,681,650 acres, of which 3,238,480 acres were harvested for grain and 307,440 acres for hay, and 153,810 acres failed and 31,920 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 35.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,336	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,752	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,993	43,137	20,741,000

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated production of wheat was 47,238,600 bushels, and of wheat hay, 394,950 tons.

No. 36.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'53	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
Av'ge for 10 years (1917-1926.)	11'8	26'5	16'8	26'62	1'20	165	2'11	4 7 1

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 14'2 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'26 ton.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (34, 35, 36) include Federal Territory.

No. 37.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	36,490,000	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 38.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	306,205,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1927.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1927, partly forecasted, are: Wool (as in the grease), 485,000,000 lb. The estimated number of sheep at 31st December, 1926, was 54,630,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.—The following statement shows Butter produced in Factories during each month of the years 1925-27:—

1925.	lb.	1926.	lb.	1927.	lb.
July	4,690,763	January	13,075,881	January	11,466,164
August	4,932,319	February	10,160,676	February	11,077,460
September	6,839,475	March	8,492,545	March	10,377,023
October	8,704,735	April	8,670,362		
November	10,737,251	May	7,246,991		
December	12,946,279	June	5,058,736		
		July	4,958,267		
		August	5,462,144		
		September	6,623,227		
		October	8,928,663		
		November	7,431,828		
		December	6,688,687		

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1926.			March Quarter, 1927.			March Quarter, 1928.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 6 4 2	s. d. 5 6 9	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 2 2	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 5 0 7	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 11 8	s. d. 5 8 8
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 15 4 6	£ s. d. 14 17 9	£ s. d. 13 5 0	£ s. d. 12 13 6	£ s. d. 12 1 3	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 14 15 0	£ s. d. 14 10 3	£ s. d. 14 0 0
Bran per bus.	d. 17 22	d. 19 20	d. 18 12	d. 14 46	d. 15 45	d. 16 28	d. 15 60	d. 17 64	d. 18 06
Pollard per bus.	22 02	24 00	22 68	18 06	17 53	17 53	19 20	20 01	20 04
Oats per bus.	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 4 2 4	s. d. 4 1 1	s. d. 5 10 2	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 5 11 4
Maize per bus.	£ s. d. 6 7 9	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 7 3 6	£ s. d. 7 11 7	£ s. d. 5 8	£ s. d. *	£ s. d. 6 2 8
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 7 10 9	£ s. d. 7 12 6	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 8 1 3	£ s. d. 8 9 0	£ s. d. 7 16 2	£ s. d. 7 19 9	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. 8 16 3
Potatoes (Local) per ton	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 14 12 0	£ s. d. 23 15 0	£ s. d. 16 7 6	£ s. d. 9 2 6	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 15 6 9	£ s. d. 12 9 3	£ s. d. 14 14 3
Butter (choicest) per lb.	d. 18 5	d. 18 0	d. 19 7	d. 20 0	d. 19 20	d. 18 20	d. 18 2	d. 19 1	d. 19 8
Cheese (prime) per lb.	9 6	9 4	11 0	10 9	9 77	10 19	9 8	10 9	12 7
Bacon (sides) per lb.	13 0	13 1	13 0	13 5	14 65	14 95	14 5	14 5	13 9
Lard (bulk) per lb.	10 1	8 9	9 2	9 25	9 30	9 50	8 0	8 0	8 2
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 1 2	s. d. 1 2 2	s. d. 1 5 5	s. d. 1 6 4	s. d. 1 9 69	s. d. 1 10 24	s. d. 1 1 3	s. d. 1 5 4	s. d. 1 8 3
„ (new laid) per doz.	1 5 6	1 6 7	1 8 6	1 9 0	2 0 75	2 2 68	1 5 3	1 9 1	2 3 2

* No quotations.

No. 40.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1925 and 1926.

Minerals.	1925.		1926.		Total Value up to end of Year 1926.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,422	82,498	19,435	82,551	63,504,859
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	46,544	5,999	9,342	1,130	6,101,804
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	277,566	5,314,977	274,513	4,398,823	96,379,246
Lead—Pig, &c. „	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates „	226,525	1,022,016	267,533	1,359,588	19,946,519
Tin Ingots and Ore „	957	250,944	1,134	326,474	13,678,138
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	478	30,215	357	22,473	15,540,299
Silica „	23,086	11,847	22,230	9,690	204,236
Manganese Ore „	1,164	3,635	1,290	3,955	74,443
Iron „	95,530	525,415	105,201	578,605	7,925,367
Coal „	11,396,199	9,302,515	10,885,766	9,436,520	160,390,429
Shale (oil) „	2,690,710
Limestone Flux „	135,115	33,779	109,698	27,049	1,101,782
Opal (Noble) „	...	10,030	...	11,485	1,561,409
All other Minerals „	...	865,309	...	1,251,375	5,009,072
Total £	...	17,459,179	...	17,509,718	400,550,710
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap „	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	304,089	1,320,698	321,921	1,473,522	12,087,730
Lime*† „	38,219	96,178	46,323	127,360	1,244,905
Coke* „	609,418	942,448	597,663	940,416	11,014,479

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 41.—Factories, 1921-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	*33,566,546	169,963,146

* Of this amount males received £29,870,062 and females £4,196,484.

No. 42.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1916-26.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total All Industries.
Year ended 30th June	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	* Pastoral.	Agricultural.	* Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	84,903	
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,955	9,173	61,501	88,634	
1918	28,435	13,685	12,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	96,485	
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	97,499	
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	116,071	
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	126,286	
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	116,872	
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	135,580	
1924	36,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	141,556	
1925	47,968	28,785	14,336	91,089	5,039	11,785	107,913	166,957	
1926	42,466	20,741	14,712	77,919	64,838	

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	46 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 16 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 16 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 19 4	54 18 4
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 14 10	62 7 9
1924	16 14 6	9 6 0	5 11 6	31 12 0	1 18 1	5 7 2	38 17 3	25 3 8	64 0 11
1925	21 5 0	12 15 6	6 7 3	40 8 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 17 8	26 4 1	74 1 9
1926	18 9 8	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 13 2	28 4 4

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
					Males.			
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	132,200	41,900	174,100

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 44.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1926.						1927.						1926.		1925.	
		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Mar.		Mar.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf	0	6'2	0	6'2	0	6'0	0	6'2	0	6'0	0	6'0	0	5'8	0	5'7
Flour	25-lb. bag	5	3'2	5	3'3	5	1'1	5	0'8	4	11'0	4	8'9	5	1'3	5	4'4
Tea	lb.	2	2'8	2	2'8	2	2'8	2	2'6	2	2'9	2	2'9	2	3'7	2	5'8
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2	2'2	2	2'2	2	2'2	2	2'2	2	2'2	2	2'2	2	2'7	2	2'6
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6	0	4'6
Rice	"	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'3	0	3'4	0	3'4
Sago	"	0	3'6	0	3'6	0	3'6	0	3'6	0	3'5	0	3'3	0	3'7	0	4'1
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0	8'2	0	8'2	0	8'1	0	8'2	0	8'2	0	8'3	0	7'9	0	8'4
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag	1	8'4	1	8'1	1	8'2	1	8'1	1	7'8	1	7'1	1	8'2	1	8'0
Raisins	lb.	0	8'8	0	8'8	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	8'6	0	8'6
Currants	"	0	8'0	0	8'6	0	8'6	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	8'6
Starch	"	0	9'9	0	9'9	0	9'9	0	9'7	0	9'7	0	9'8	0	9'7	0	9'2
Blue	doz. sqs.	1	3'0	1	2'8	1	2'8	1	2'8	1	2'8	1	2'8	1	3'1	1	4'0
Candles	lb.	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'7	0	11'4
Soap	"	0	5'3	0	5'2	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	5'3	0	5'4	0	5'1
Potatoes	14 lb.	2	11'1	3	6'0	3	9'1	3	10'4	2	9'1	2	3'4	3	2'8	1	10'7
Onions	lb.	0	4'2	0	4'5	0	3'9	0	3'8	0	3'1	0	2'7	0	3'8	0	3'0
Kerosene	gallon	1	11'4	1	11'4	1	11'4	1	11'8	2	0'8	2	0'6	1	11'4	2	0'2
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	8'8	0	8'8	0	8'5	0	8'5	0	9'0	0	7'8
Butter	lb.	1	10'0	1	9'7	1	11'9	1	11'7	1	10'7	1	9'7	1	11'1	1	6'5
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1	3'3	1	2'9	1	3'6	1	3'9	1	3'6	1	3'0	1	4'2	0	11'8
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1	8'3	2	8'9	2	0'1	2	0'7	2	4'2	2	6'5	2	6'2	2	4'8
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1	7'2	1	7'3	1	7'5	1	8'0	1	8'8	1	8'9	1	8'6	1	7'0
" (Shoulder) ...	"	1	0'1	1	0'2	1	0'7	1	0'4	1	1'0	1	0'7	1	1'0	1	0'2
Ham	"	1	11'5	1	11'4	1	11'8	2	0'1	2	0'6	2	0'6	2	1'4	1	10'8
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0	9'1	0	8'9	0	9'2	0	9'6	0	9'7	0	9'5	0	9'5	0	8'9
" Ribs ...	"	0	6'5	0	6'5	0	6'6	0	7'0	0	6'9	0	6'7	0	7'0	0	6'8
" Flank ...	"	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	6'0	0	6'1	0	6'1	0	6'0	0	6'1	0	5'7
" Gravy ...	"	0	4'1	0	4'0	0	4'1	0	4'2	0	4'1	0	4'1	0	4'0	0	3'6
Steak—Rump ...	"	1	1'2	1	1'4	1	1'4	1	2'1	1	2'1	1	2'0	1	2'1	1	1'0
" Shoulder...	"	0	6'0	0	5'9	0	6'0	0	6'6	0	6'5	0	6'1	0	6'1	0	5'4
" Stewing...	"	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'0	0	5'2	0	5'2	0	5'1	0	5'1	0	4'4
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	7'2	0	7'3	0	7'2	0	7'2	0	7'3	0	6'3
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0	7'0	0	7'1	0	7'2	0	7'8	0	7'8	0	7'4	0	7'9	0	8'7
" Shoulder ...	"	0	5'6	0	5'6	0	5'8	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	5'6	0	6'2	0	7'0
" Loin ...	"	0	8'2	0	8'3	0	8'7	0	8'8	0	8'8	0	8'5	0	9'2	0	10'6
" Neck ...	"	0	5'5	0	5'5	0	5'7	0	5'9	0	5'9	0	5'6	0	6'0	0	7'1
Chops—Loin ...	"	0	9'3	0	9'3	0	9'4	0	10'1	0	9'9	0	9'4	0	10'3	0	11'9
" Leg ...	"	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	8'7	0	9'4	0	8'9	0	8'9	0	9'5	0	10'7
" Neck ...	"	0	6'8	0	6'8	0	6'9	0	7'2	0	6'9	0	6'9	0	7'1	0	8'6
Pork—Leg ...	"	1	1'0	1	1'0	1	1'3	1	2'2	1	2'0	1	1'2	1	0'9	1	1'8
" Loin ...	"	1	2'0	1	1'8	1	1'7	1	2'7	1	2'6	1	2'2	1	2'2	1	2'8
" Belly ...	"	0	10'8	0	10'9	0	10'9	0	11'9	0	11'4	0	11'1	0	11'3	1	0'0
" Chops ...	"	1	2'2	1	2'0	1	2'1	1	2'9	1	2'8	1	2'6	1	2'0	1	3'2

NOTE—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 45.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-27.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan...	968	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670
Feb...	993	1305	1351	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493	1505	1592
Mar...	1033	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545
Apr...	1018	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1565
May...	1000	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1573
June...	1010	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	...
July...	1000	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	...
Aug...	1009	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	...
Sept...	996	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	...
Oct...	988	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	...
Nov...	989	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	...
Dec...	1029	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	...

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-27.

Yearly—1911-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1009	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834

Monthly—1925-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1630	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2022	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1762	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2009	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1883	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1610	1391	1766
November ...	1825	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1498	1754

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, March, 1927.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 89/6 (General) to 108/6 (Cordial maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—127/6 to 137/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 105/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 115/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2/6½ per hour.

Bookbinders, 113/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/4½ per hour.

Bread-carters 110/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10½ per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 92/6, 2 horses 102/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 2/3½ per hour; machine men, 2/2½ per hour; setter, 2/3½ per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/6 per hour, or 110/6 per week; females, 1/3 per hour or 51/0 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/- per 100; Beef, 8/14/0 per week; Pork, 6/15/0 per week.

*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 110/- per week.

Chairmakers, 110/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.

„ Permanent Wharf—89/6 to 100/6 per week.

„ Casual Wharf—2/11½ per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 84/- to 96/- per week; females, 42/6 to 55/-.

Coach-painters, 2/6 per hour.

Coach-builders, 2/7½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 114/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 115/6 per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/- to 59/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/3½ per hour; Fitters, 117/6 per week.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 110/- per week.

„ Floormen, 105/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 115/6 per week.

French-polishers—110/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 105/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.

Waiters, 84/- per week.

Waitresses, 50/6 per week.

Barmen, 84/- per week.

Barmaids, 55/6 per week.

Storemen, 97/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 90/6 to 116/6 per week.

Females, 47/6 to 65/6 per week.

Labourers—Builders', 2/4½; General, 2/2½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 114/- per week.

Lithographers, 114/- per week.

Moulders, 2/6½ per hour.

Navvies, 2/1½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8 per hour.

Patternmakers, 124/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/11 per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/3½ to 2/5½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/3 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 97/6 to 112/6;

Saw Sharpeners, 106/6; Sawyers, 101/6 to 111/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 84/6 to 112/6

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners,

&c., Males, 84/-; Females, 42/6. Grocers—

Males, 87/- to 96/6; Females, 55/- to 60/-,

according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 87/-

to 92/6; Females, 45/- to 57/-, according

to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—

Males, 87/- to 101/6 per week; Females, 44/-

to 56/- per week.

Slaters 2/9½ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 98/-; Hardware,

87/- to 116/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods

(Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers,

95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Store-

men, 92/6; Packers, 89/6 to 94/-; Grocers

(Wholesale) Storemen, 86/- to 112/6; Packers,

87/6 to 112/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Store-

men, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 88/6 to 116/6;

Storemen, n.e.i. 93/6 to 105/-; Packers, n.e.i.

95/- to 105/-; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores

(Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—94/- to 115/-

per week; do (Retail) 94/- to 115/-.

Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 95/- to 102/6.

Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen

and Packers, 95/6 to 108/-.

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Tailors—Journeyman, 107/6 per week, or log rates.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—107/6 to 117/6 per week.
 „ Trimmers 107/6 per week.
 „ Fitters 107/6 per week.
 „ Machinists 107/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 107/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 59/- per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 54/- per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 54/- p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 52/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 84/- to 102/6; Females, 45/9 to 72/9 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/9 per hour or 110/- per week.
 Tinsmiths, 98/6 to 112/6 per week.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 95/-; 2 horses, 100/-; 3 horses, 105/-; 4 horses, 109/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 100/- per week; 3 horses, 105/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10⁴ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 95/- and 97/6; 2 horses, 100/- and 102/6 per week; 3 horses, 105/- and 107/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 100/- per week; 3 horses, 105/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/-; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 95/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—97/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 94/6 per week; 2 horses, 99/6 per week; 3 horses, 105/6 per week; 4 horses, 110/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—96/6 to 112/6 per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week up to 20 cwt. carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6 per hour and 1/3 per day for each ton over one ton.
 Motor Bus Drivers—110/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 90/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 110/- per week; females, 52/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/- females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—2/11¹/₂ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 115/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District*

Miners, 2/5¹¹/₁₆ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

Flatters, 18/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 18/- per day.
 Set riders, 18/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 18/- per day.
 Banksmen, 19/2 per day.
 Shunters, 18/- per day.
 Screenmen, 18/- per day.
 Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.
 Stablemen, 18/- per day.
 Labourers, 18/- per day.
 Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 17/6 to £81 15/6
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £33 5/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £30 5/6; 3rd, £21 5/6 to £27 5/6; junior, £20 5/6; Firemen, £18 12/6.
 Trimmers, £16 12/6.

Engineers, chief, £31 2/6 to £51 12/6; 2nd, £25 12/6 to £33 12/6; 3rd, £23 2/6 to £28 2/6
 4th, £20 2/6 to £25 2/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 12/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 17/6 to £45 9/6.
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £28 5/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £26 5/6; others, £20 5/6 to £22 5/6.
 Engineers, £20 2/6 to £42 12/6.
 Firemen, £18 12/6.

Donkeymen, £19 12/6.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 12/6.
 Cooks, £14 11/- to £21 11/-.
 Stewards, £14 12/6 to £17 2/6.

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Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 54/8 and 58/6.*
Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (shearers'), 92/5, and 104/-*
Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
Rouseabouts, 79/8 and 90/-*
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
Station Hands, 56/-
Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
Steam and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
Maize picker, 13/- per day.
Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.
Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
Boarding-house, 30/6 to 63/9
Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade :—

	Date of Declaration.		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7½ per day, 10½ per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	39/6 per week.
9th Oct., 1922, for females	40/- per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	41/6 per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	84/-	...

No. 48.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000

No. 49.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1925.			1926.			1927.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			£			£			£
January	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811	12	1,065	713,950
February	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349	13	1,251	822,957
March	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479	14	1,349	945,388
April	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917
May	14	804	707,525	9	874	763,655
June	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604
July	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160
August	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645
September	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119
October	11	907	679,451	21	909	678,639
November	4	927	684,661	12	920	825,495
December	11	705	573,841	8	666	566,189
Total (twelve months)	129	10,673	8,133,738	169	10,504	8,534,062	†39	†3,665	†2,481,395

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available. † Represents total for three months.

No. 50.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the three months January to March, 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1926.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	107,880	37	£ *	39	£ *	204	£ *	220	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,660	18	13,720	33	15,151	31	3,511	26	3,007
Leichhardt ...	30,750	55	45,125	35	20,960	54	6,057	23	3,804
Annandale... ..	12,910	6	1,690	14	4,763	4	770	2	297
Glebe ...	23,010	12	7,535	13	23,682	21	13,600	12	1,900
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,400	9	8,425	7	1,565	16	4,482	13	3,120
Erskineville ...	7,580	Nil.	...	9	984	2	68	3	2,050
St. Peters ...	13,460	16	16,080	23	14,195	10	3,955	7	2,520
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,090	1	95	8	2,410	10	12,525	16	53,570
Darlington... ..	3,650	Nil.	...	1	10	1	25	1	1,253
Waterloo ...	11,760	27	63,845	25	74,830	17	2,435	26	8,605
Alexandria ...	10,170	13	10,850	14	7,965	18	1,707	10	3,085
Botany ...	6,970	11	7,902	18	5,150	23	1,679	22	1,960
Mascot ...	12,340	27	19,365	65	36,712	26	1,131	6	932
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,740	9	2,746	4	9,654	7	1,838	4	415
Randwick ...	66,870	351	242,661	385	214,258	50	7,989	53	7,742
Waverley ...	47,860	207	140,188	192	302,834	38	4,091	38	13,557
Woollahra ...	31,530	48	107,540	108	184,969	87	24,666	04	40,963
Vaucluse ...	6,240	44	70,500	43	46,249	30	4,189	12	11,000
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,110	40	34,300	122	46,609	97	12,026	36	3,689
Burwood ...	18,290	28	22,175	69	38,352	74	22,215	35	18,383
Enfield ...	12,450	74	34,743	88	60,995	11	1,140	11	3,725
Concord ...	18,990	86	73,740	159	80,228	64	2,785	47	1,456
Strathfield ...	11,070	60	49,345	65	40,910	39	1,953	23	5,098
Homebush ...	2,860	7	6,650	13	7,745	12	472	11	1,375
Drummoyne ...	25,580	136	82,506	147	92,558	34	8,427	26	2,608
Marrickville ...	45,220	33	30,335	75	45,804	46	7,381	13	4,215
Petersham ...	27,440	15	7,060	48	11,930	10	2,001	8	2,220
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	60,420	338	223,113	523	276,914	150	11,092	59	4,586
Hurstville ...	18,390	72	65,562	117	58,277	46	6,497	26	4,837
Bexley ...	18,070	56	28,774	89	41,502	22	3,301	32	3,185
Kogarah ...	24,910	163	86,505	128	73,913	30	5,040	39	6,603
Rockdale ...	32,760	123	73,146	179	81,915	28	2,162	15	2,022
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	53,090	85	67,032	119	74,357	47	10,834	48	12,467
Mosman ...	23,500	53	35,760	70	93,980	21	2,440	11	8,195
Willoughby ...	39,070	111	93,372	164	82,156	105	5,356	171	13,314
Lane Cove ...	13,290	39	30,343	78	51,085	45	3,565	20	2,460
Manly ...	24,340	57	61,470	88	55,238	62	6,149	33	7,121
Ryde ...	21,630	75	61,845	127	72,903	37	3,119	16	1,819
Hunter's Hill ...	9,100	17	14,358	27	10,160	21	1,352	7	1,305
Eastwood ...	2,650	6	2,790	12	4,395	8	235	1	25
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	24,410	64	80,448	151	113,188	82	7,597	54	8,837
Total (Suburbs)...	962,630	2,592	2,032,639	3,665	2,481,395	1,556	221,857	1,080	279,325
Total (City of Sydney) ...	107,880	37	*	39	*	204	*	220	*
Grand Total ...	1,070,510	2,629	2,032,639	3,704	2,481,395	1,740	221,857	1,300	279,325

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 43.

No. 51.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1926, and New Buildings during the March Quarter, 1927.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1927.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1926.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1927.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	17,710	59	38,970	Bega ...	1,830	...	Nil.	Dubbo ...	5,130	36	24,363
Bankstown ...	17,270	160	104,779	Berry ...	2,430	7	2,634	Forbes ...	4,680	18	5,529
Dundas ...	4,890	38	15,560	Bowral ...	2,880	20	5,341	Molong ...	1,600	8	4,565
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,020	*	...	Braidwood ...	1,010	...	Nil.	Narromine ...	1,430	5	659
Granville ...	16,800	99	106,761	Broughton Vale ...	230	...	Nil.	Parkes ...	4,260	24	11,794
Lidcombe ...	13,540	68	30,202	Camden ...	2,110	4	525	Peak Hill ...	1,150	*	...
Parramatta ...	16,400	44	20,450	Geringong ...	800	1	50				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,660	21	6,407				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,160	28	9,288	Illawarra, North ...	6,660	18	5,692				
Campbelltown ...	2,490	5	1,090	Jamberoo ...	1,090	*	...				
Castlereagh ...	320	...	Nil.	Kiama ...	2,230	12	4,890	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	6,970	42	15,348	Mittagong ...	1,520	18	2,774	Albury ...	8,210	58	38,130
Holroyd ...	12,340	77	42,705	Moss Vale ...	2,140	8	1,200	Burrowa ...	1,280	6	2,320
Ingleburn ...	1,500	7	795	Nowra ...	2,410	*	Nil.	Cootamundra ...	3,750	19	15,395
Liverpool ...	5,910	7	3,388	Pictou ...	1,030	...	Nil.	Grenfell ...	1,240	5	4,150
Penrith ...	3,790	10	3,380	Shellharbour ...	1,670	7	1,108	Junee ...	3,650	11	1,850
Richmond ...	1,910	4	1,900	Shoalhaven South ...	1,010	...	Nil.	Murrumburrah ...	2,910	4	2,385
St. Mary's ...	2,040	2	150	Ulladulla ...	1,320	1	110	Temora ...	3,250	15	5,594
Windsor ...	4,180	6	1,450	Wollongong ...	7,580	40	17,293	Tumut ...	1,770	3	1,100
North Coast—								Wagga Wagga ...	8,410	82	42,663
Ballina ...	2,980	10	3,410	Northern Table-land—				Wallendbeen ...	860	1	650
Casino ...	3,460	12	4,810	Armidale ...	5,730	35	10,390	Wyalong ...	790	1	500
Coraki ...	1,300	...	Nil.	Glen Innes ...	4,520	7	9,293	Young ...	3,490	6	5,122
Grafton ...	4,750	30	6,755	Inverell ...	4,510	9	3,785				
Grafton, South ...	1,600	8	2,434	Tenterfield ...	2,710	3	775	North Central Plain—			
Kempsey ...	3,360	14	8,155	Uralla ...	1,010	2	20	Moree ...	3,300	6	3,107
Lismore ...	9,280	20	15,848	Walcha ...	1,250	*	...	Narrabri ...	2,400	10	390
Maclean ...	1,560	1	30					Narrabri, West ...	920	...	Nil.
Mullumbimby ...	1,290	3	1,200	Central Table-land—							
Murwillumbah ...	2,840	13	1,463	Bathurst ...	9,380	17	6,740				
Ullmarra ...	2,170	...	Nil.	Blackheath ...	2,580	3	462	Central Plain—			
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney ...	1,440	6	6,490	Condonbolin ...	1,510	14	6,312
Newcastle City ...	14,990	29	48,844	Carcoar ...	500	...	Nil.	Coonamble ...	2,270	7	1,155
Adamstown ...	4,630	12	17,511	Cowra ...	4,310	10	6,845	Nyngan ...	1,200	*	...
Carrington ...	3,060	7	2,793	Gulgong ...	1,400	2	11	Warren ...	1,180	*	...
Hamilton ...	17,900	95	52,027	Katoomba ...	10,020	19	4,691				
Lambton ...	4,200	15	6,171	Lithgow ...	16,380	29	16,245				
Lambton, New ...	5,280	42	15,300	Mudgee ...	2,940	10	2,221				
Merewether ...	7,830	59	19,313	Orange ...	7,960	31	22,804	Riverina—			
Stockton ...	5,500	12	4,085	Wellington ...	3,340	1	650	Corowa ...	2,560	12	1,649
WallSEND ...	7,160	21	5,711					Denilquin ...	2,860	11	7,244
Waratah ...	16,630	128	57,287	Southern Table-land—				Hay ...	2,560	5	845
Wickham ...	12,670	14	3,836	Bombala ...	970	1	200	Hillston ...	680	14	4,720
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	99,850	434	233,378	Cooma ...	1,850	9	455	Moama ...	750	1	350
Aberdeen ...	870	3	50	Goulburn ...	11,940	28	17,435	Narrandera ...	3,370	34	26,489
Cessnock ...	13,840	72	23,863	Queanbeyan ...	4,090	72	31,230				
Dungog ...	1,890	3	460	Yass ...	2,570	10	3,920	Western Division—			
Greta ...	1,600	2	420					Balranald ...	1,020	1	400
Maitland, East ...	3,970	25	10,887	North-Western Slope—				Bourke ...	1,550	...	Nil.
Maitland, West ...	8,990	13	7,349	Barraba ...	1,240	*	...	Brewarrina ...	570	...	Nil.
Morpeth ...	1,070	...	Nil.	Bindara ...	1,000	*	...	Broken Hill ...	24,010	69	2,894
Muswellbrook ...	2,440	5	1,472	Gunnedah ...	2,500	7	9,020	Cobar ...	1,030	...	Nil.
Port Macquarie ...	1,660	4	1,450	Manilla ...	1,400	6	2,758	Wentworth ...	990	*	...
Raymond Terrace ...	810	...	Nil.	Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	7	375	Wilcannia ...	470	1	100
Scone ...	1,840	4	1,964	Quirindi ...	2,280	12	4,605				
Singleton ...	3,290	7	9,172	Tamworth ...	6,960	43	23,704	Total Country Municipalities	591,500	2376	1,205,767
Taree ...	2,270	11	19,353								
Wingham ...	1,290	3	56								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-27.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£			£
1920 ...	3,859	2,822,240	1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1925 ...	7,338	4,312,921
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,697
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1927 (January-March) ...	2,376	1,205,767

No. 52.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1926.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1926.	Shire.	Estimated, Population, 31st Dec., 1926.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18 770	Erina	18,490	Oberon	2,520
Ku-ring-gal	24,410	Eurobodalla	4,780	Orara	1,640
Sutherland	9,800	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,700
Warringah	14,040	Gilgandra	4,880	Peel	6,160
		Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,860
Metropolitan Shires ...	67,020	Goobang	5,520	Rylstone	4,200
		Goodradigbee	3,320	Severn	5,370
Country—		Gostwyck	4,020	Stroud	5,370
Abercrombie	3,670	Gundagal	4,530	Talbragar	3,630
Amaroo	2,990	Gundurimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,290
Apsley	2,550	Gunning... ..	3,290	Tamarang	2,200
Ashford	2,130	Guyra	6,460	Tarro	6,030
Bannockburn	3,270	Gwydir	1,130	Tenterfield	4,370
Barraba	2,190	Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
Baulkham Hills	5,610	Hastings	7,600	Timbregongle	4,010
Bellingen	4,860	Holbrook	2,130	Tintenbar	6,200
Berrigan	4,510	Hume	4,910	Tomkl	3,520
Bibbenluke	2,780	Illabo	2,930	Tumbarumba	2,240
Blacktown	8,730	Imlay	4,460	Turon	3,850
Bland	7,930	Jemalong	3,440	Tweed	10,770
Blaxland	9,220	Jerilderie	1,890	Upper Hunter	4,350
Blue Mountains	7,410	Jindalee	1,930	Urana	2,540
Bogan	1,780	Kearsley	24,540	Wakool	3,040
Bolwarra	3,320	Kyeamba	4,310	Walgett	3,060
Boolooloo	2,660	Kyogle	8,660	Wallerobba	5,530
Boomi	3,050	Lachlan	4,800	Waradgery	780
Boree	6,480	Lake Macquarie	23,730	Warrah	2,030
Bull	12,320	Liverpool Plains	5,470	Waugoola	5,680
Burrangong	4,260	Lockhart	5,870	Weddin	4,180
Byron	8,350	Lyndhurst	5,200	Windouran	950
		MacIntyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,110
Cambewarra	1,310	Macleay	7,140	Wingecarribee	4,110
Canobolas	5,820	Macquarie	3,590	Wollondilly	5,090
Carrathool	2,290	Mandow	2,610	Woodburn	2,740
Clyde	1,660	Manning	14,320	Wyaldra	2,060
Cobbora	5,260	Marthaguy	1,600	Yallaroi	2,880
Cockburn	3,770	Merriwa	2,660	Yanko	4,370
Colo	4,840	Mitchell	4,220	Yarrowlunla	2,460
Conargo	950	Monaro	2,690		
Coolah	1,620	Mulwaree	7,540	Total—	
Coolamon	7,080	Mumbulla	3,820	Country Shires ...	684,400
Coonabarabran	5,430	Murray	2,430		
Copmanhurst	3,300	Murrumbidgee	650		
Coreen	3,170	Murrungal	2,590	Total	
Crookwell	5,910	Muswellbrook	3,340	Shires	684 400
Cudgegong	4,780	Nambucca	6,400	Municipalities ...	1,637,600
Culcairn	5,260	Namoi	6,450	Murrumbidgee Irri-	
		Narraburra	3,500	gation Area ...	12,360
Dalgety	3,940	Nattai	4,000	Western Division—	
Demondrille	3,400	Nepean	2,500	Unincorporated Area	14 920
Dorrigo	8,240	Nundle	1,110	Lord Howe Island ...	112
Dumaresq	4,570	Nymbolda	1,940	Total, State of New	2,349,401
				South Wales.	

No. 53.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Nine month ended 31st March, 1927.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	335	41,032	201	37,689
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(40)	23,831	(25)	13,938
Crown Leases—ordinary	175	306,544	116	175,022
" " for returned soldiers	5	34,703
Homestead Farms—ordinary	178	226,847	84	96,323
" " for returned soldiers	5	9,303	1	1,113
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	63	2,006	96	1,377
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	195	74,492	116	43,676
" " for returned soldiers	16	6,941	2	422
Irrigation Farms
" " for returned soldiers	2	386
Week-end Leases	44	30	2	3
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	1	25
Soldiers' Group Purchases	20	3,337
Total	1,037	799,130	621	369,974
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	160	127,316	170	113,361
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	31	8,916	33	17,819
Additional Homestead Selections	11	17,054
" Settlement Leases	3	6,780	1	600
" Crown Leases	23	16,378	27	37,877
" Homestead Farms	23	17,820	15	38,743
" " for returned soldiers
" Suburban Holdings	3	54	2	44
Total	254	194,318	248	201,774
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	145	253,538	83	157,982
" " for returned soldiers
Homestead Farms—ordinary	69	80,724	55	83,343
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,113
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25
Suburban Holdings	87	1,510	95	721
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	183	56,186	124	44,153
" " for returned soldiers	16	3,498	2	438
Irrigation Farms	300	534	153	4,335
Soldiers' Group Purchases	23	128	1	1,562
Week-end Leases	40	11	5	23
Original Conditional Purchases	275	2,805	269	1,337
" " " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	1	12,411	3	1,817
Total	1,139	417,255	789	296,909
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	188	296,628	69	65,335
" " for returned soldiers
Additional Conditional Purchases	3	1,054	3	164
" " and Conditional Leases
" Homestead Selections
" Suburban Holdings	6	87	2	44
" " for returned soldiers
" Settlement Leases
" Homestead Farms	2	1,571	3	4,681
" " for returned soldiers
" Crown Leases	5	7,465	2	1,700
Total	204	306,805	79	71,925

No. 54.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1926-27.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested and depend upon statements furnished by each of 16,995 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,336,450 acres, including 97,975 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 313,280 acres, including 5,837 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 31,920 acres, making a total of 3,681,650 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 15,762,860 bags, equivalent to 47,288,600 bushels, or 14·2 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 394,950 tons, or 1·26 tons per acre.

In January from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 16,741,000 bags, equivalent to 50,223,000 bushels, or 15·1 bushels per acre.

Of the total area for grain, including the area which failed entirely, 123,730 acres were sown on new land; 1,746,822 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,465,903 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 12·5 bushels; 15·7 bushels; and 12·5 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	1,980	1,110	3,190	29,800	1,650	15·1
Tableland—						
Northern	4,380	2,390	7,350	39,400	1,590	9·0
Central	156,190	25,240	182,560	2,067,800	30,820	13·2
Southern	6,790	1,150	8,140	79,400	880	11·7
Total	167,360	28,780	198,050	2,186,600	33,290	13·1
Western Slopes—						
North	335,690	19,220	368,140	4,979,100	20,930	14·8
Central	670,200	57,160	734,110	8,882,100	63,290	13·3
South	820,390	77,150	898,980	11,549,800	100,320	14·1
Total	1,826,280	153,530	2,001,230	25,411,000	184,540	13·9
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central Plain ...	142,610	10,220	156,470	1,855,500	11,220	13·0
Central Plain	146,130	16,520	163,390	1,951,500	20,750	13·4
Riverina	1,051,220	101,580	1,156,880	15,849,300	142,380	15·1
Total	1,339,960	128,320	1,476,740	19,656,300	174,350	14·7
Western	870	1,540	2,440	4,900	1,120	5·6
Whole State, 1926-27 ...	3,336,450	313,280	3,681,650	47,288,600	394,950	14·2
1925-26	2,925,012	449,803	3,661,367	33,805,500	444,215	11·6
1924-25	3,550,078	388,479	3,960,204	59,767,000	537,957	16·8
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,371	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6

* Inclusive of areas which failed (97,975 acres of wheat and 5,837 acres of hay), for season 1926-27.

† Includes area which was fed-off. In 1926-27, 31,920 acres.

No. 55.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Name of Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,925,012	33,805,500	11'6	14'0
Maize	120,955	3,278,350	27'1	27'3
Barley (malting)	3,765	54,440	14'5	17'5
" Other (feed)	2,849	50,710	17'8	17'5
Oats	101,097	1,615,650	16'0	18'9
Rye	1,617	26,710	16'5	15'5
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	449,803	444,215	'99	1'23
Barley	781	879	1'13	1'19
Oaten... ..	210,271	244,520	1'16	1'36
Rye	343	325	'95	1'10
Lucerne	89,407	176,336	1'97	2'14
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	479,464	£930,752	£1 19s.	£2 6s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	22,731	43,137	1'90	2'20
Sweet Potatoes	508	2,625	5'17	5'09
Onions	172	610	3'55	4'63
Turnips	480	1,149	2'39	2'44
Mangold-wurzels	23	465	20'22	4'62
Other	22	30	1'36	6'33
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	1,662	6,620 bush. of seed.	4'0 bush.	7'1 bush.
Tobacco	1,473	8,616 cwt. of fibre.	5'2 cwt.	5'8 cwt.
		11,869 cwt. of dried leaf.	8'1 cwt.	8'1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	8,688	297,355 tons.	34'2 tons.	25'2 tons
Stand-over, &c.	10,675
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,977	10,197 tons.	1'46 tons	1'27 tons.
Wine made...	1,240,893 gals.	178 gals.	166 gals.
For table use	2,464	3,837 tons	1'56 tons	1'50 tons.
For drying purposes	2,298	29,300 cwt.	12'75 cwt.	16'26 cwt.
Young Vines	2,726
Orchards—				
Productive	52,818	4,997,213 bush.	94'6 bush.	88'5 bush.
Young Trees	19,630
Bananas	1,729*	68,167 cases	39 cases	63 cases.
Pineapples	53*	9,901 doz.	187 doz.	103 doz.
Market Gardens	8,985	£682,726	£76	£71 16s.
Tomatoes	1,268	221,715 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	175 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	215 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	3,106	11,045 tons	3'56 tons.	3'90 tons.
Nurseries	517	£129,249	£250	£222 19s.
Other crops	9,172
Total	4,543,541	£20,741,000	£4 11 4	£4 15 4

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 56.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1921, 1925, and 1926.

Classification.				1921.	1925.	1926.
Horses—						
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings	71,402	608,088	614,514
Fillies	55,337		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,270		
Mares	258,736		
Geldings	253,368		
Foals under 1 year	20,065	39,415	36,521
Total, Horses	663,178	647,503	651,035
Cattle—						
Dairy cows—In milk	{ Registered dairies ... } { Other cows ... }			475,785	{ 457,217 88,567 }	{ 472,273 90,336 }
Dry	282,208	289,186	278,967
Heifers—Springing	86,381	68,206	59,191
Other—over 1 year	97,363	79,674	83,731
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	527,569	1,470,658	1,493,690
Bulls—3 years and over	40,439		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,328,788		
Calves—under 1 year	536,729		
Total, Cattle	3,375,267	2,876,254	2,937,130
Sheep—						
Rams	514,677	581,450	670,724
Ewes	19,648,856	23,041,350	25,920,183
Wethers	9,687,087	12,335,010	15,361,850
Lambs	7,899,380	11,142,190	11,907,243
Total, Sheep	37,750,000	47,100,000	53,860,000
Swine—						
One year old and upwards	77,062	101,845	103,239
Under 1 year	229,191	237,824	279,435
Total, Swine	306,253	339,669	382,674
Goats—Angora						
Other	4,517	3,840	3,129
	26,268	22,473	28,068
Total, Goats	30,785	26,313	31,197
Other live stock—						
Camels	1,273	368	382
Mules	182	43	95
Donkeys	47	200	63
Ostriches	382	95	85

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1926.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,349,401
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,126
Deaths No.	39,04	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	22,88
Deaths rate	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,188
Deaths rate	12,61	15,08	14,26	11,72	10,32	9,50	9,16
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	19,219
Marriages rate	7,78	8,21	7,41	7,71	9,17	8,78	8,28
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	•	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
1,000 acres	•	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	•	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
Over 10,000 acres ...	•	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ...	•	415	656	703	705	788	797
Over 10,000 acres ...	•	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,541,423
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,925,012
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,066	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,805,500
Average	14,5	15,4	11,1	10,6	13,1	17,8	11,6
Maize—Area	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	120,955
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,278,350
Average	33,5	36,9	32,8	22,9	35,6	29,0	27,1
Hay—Area	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	750,005
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,086	1,374,656	1,666,275
Average	1,50	1,36	1,28	1,07	1,32	1,61	1,13
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,741,000
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/11/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	53,860,000
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,937,130
Horses	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	651,035
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	263,730	371,093	366,253	382,674
Wool (as in the grease)	lb. 74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,690,000	102,490,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	27,600,000
Butter lb.	•	•	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	106,967,661
Cheese	•	•	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,467,209	6,462,535
Bacon and Ham ...	•	•	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	22,958,371
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production† £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	57,178,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,435
Silver oz.	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	217,370	82,551
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ...	•	•	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	9,342
... .. ton	•	•	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	1,150
... .. £	•	•	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507	274,513
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	•	4,124	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	4,398,823
... .. £	•	2,710	2,710	1,733	12,100	499	357
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	£ 11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	22,473
... .. £	•	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,134
... .. £	•	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	326,474
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	•	•	219	632	516,378	79,694	267,533
... .. £	•	•	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	283,455	1,359,588
Coal ton	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,422	8,691,604	10,793,387	10,855,766
... .. £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,436,520
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,509,718
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£ •	•	•	•	7,392,000	10,192,000	11,785,000†
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,039,000†
Primary Industries.†							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	107,913,000†
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,036	5,837	8,196
Persons employed ... males	•	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	132,239
... .. females	•	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	32,824	41,862
Salaries and Wages paid	£ •	•	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	33,566,546
Value of Plant and Machinery £	•	•	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	45,994,534
Value of Output £	•	•	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	169,963,146
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	64,838,370
... .. per head	£ 4/8/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	28/4/4
Production all Industries†	£ 15,379,000	23,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	166,957,000†
... .. per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	74/1/9†
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,949
... .. net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,555,804
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,933
... .. net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,593,540

* Information not available.

† Subject to revision.

‡ Year 1925.

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	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1926.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	64,009,919
" " per head	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/1	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	27/7/1
Exports, Oversea	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	54,001,814
" " per head	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	23/10/0
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops)... .. lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	338,479,891
" "							

* Information not available.

† Year 1925.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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